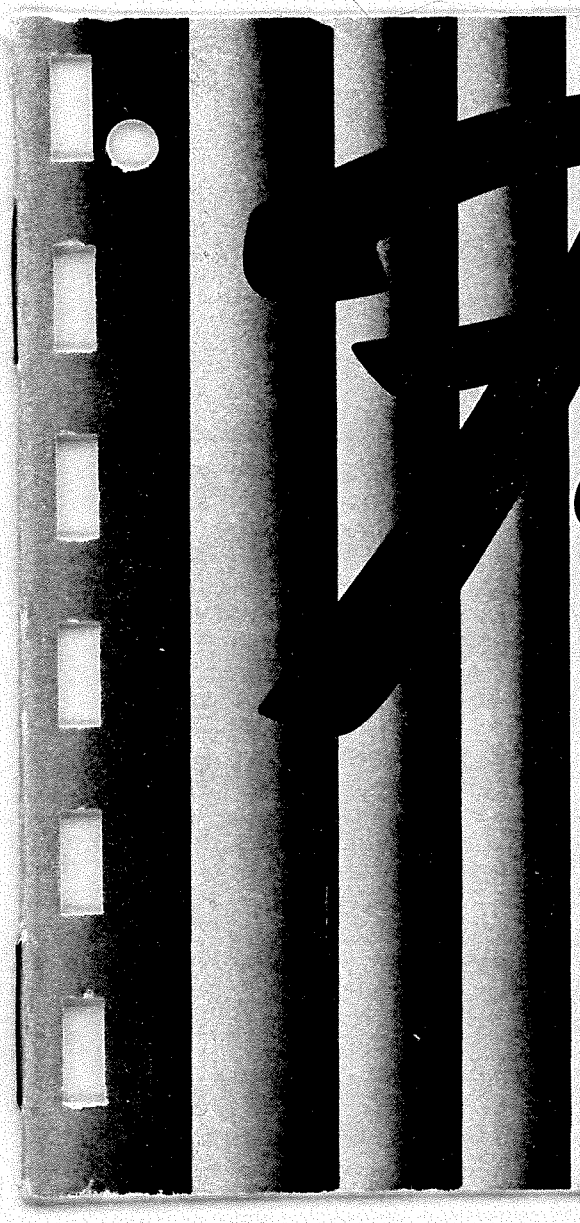

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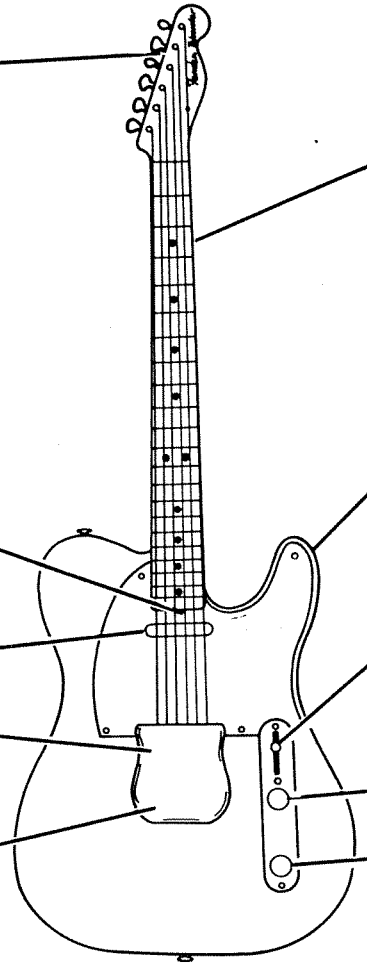

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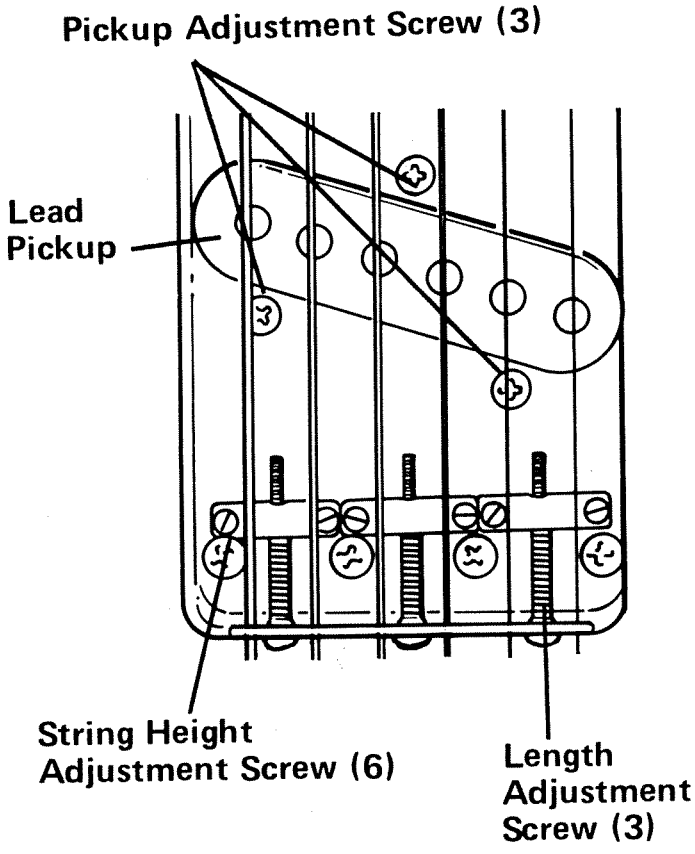

Figure 2

STRING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Three bridges are located under the snap-on bridge cover. Each has two height adjusting screws.

To raise the strings turn the screws clockwise. To lower the strings turn the screws counter-clockwise. Low string action makes for easier playing but if the strings are too low they will buzz on the frets. (Fig. 2)

STRING LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

There are three length adjusting screws (Fig. 2). If a string sounds flat when played at the twelfth fret compared with the open string harmonic at the same fret, turn the screw counter-clockwise to shorten the string. If a string sounds sharp to the harmonic, turn the screw clockwise to lengthen the string.

ADJUSTABLE NECK TRUSS ROD

The Neck Adjustment Nut (Fig. 3) is located at the body end of the neck. If the neck is bowed away from the strings the nut should be tightened (clockwise). If the neck is bowed toward the strings the nut should be loosened (counterclockwise). Use a flat head screwdriver with a tip approximately 1/8 in. wide (too large a tip will damage the pickguard). Usually a quarter turn or less is required. While turning the screw it is helpful to apply pressure to the neck in the same direction as the required adjustment.

PICKUP ADJUSTMENT

RHYTHM PICKUP – (Fig. 3). Remove the pickguard. There are two height adjustment screws, one at each end of the pickup. To raise the pickup turn the screws counter-clockwise. To lower the pickup turn the screws clockwise.

LEAD PICKUP – (Fig. 2). Remove the snap-on cover. There are three height adjustment screws. To raise the pickup turn the screws clockwise. To lower the pickup turn the screws counter-clockwise.

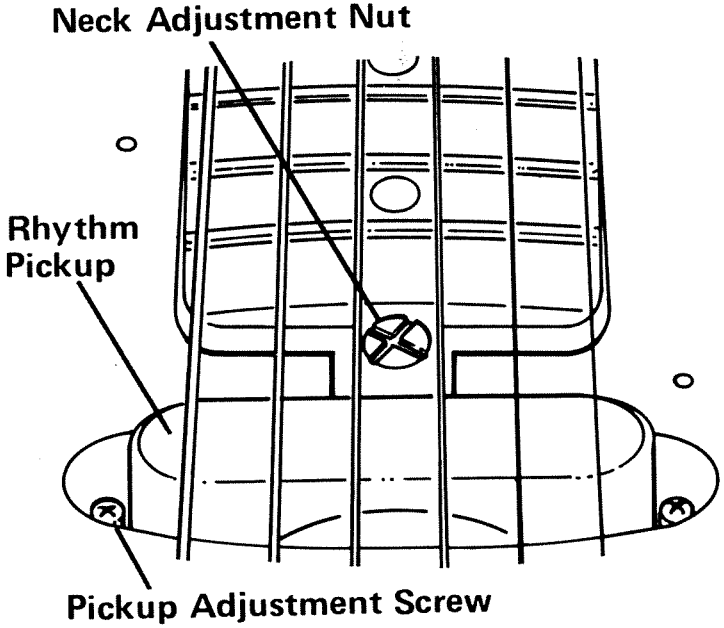

Figure 3
(Pickguard Removed)

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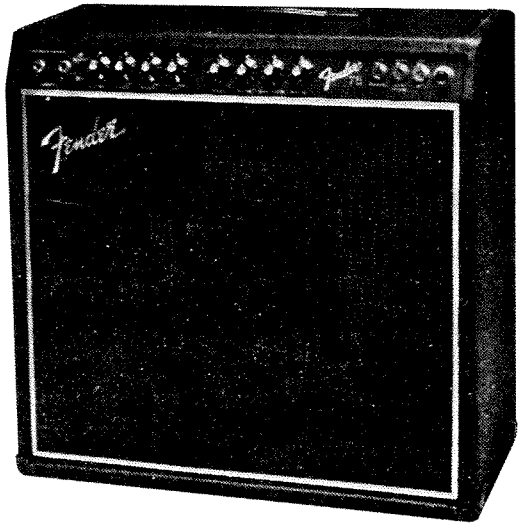

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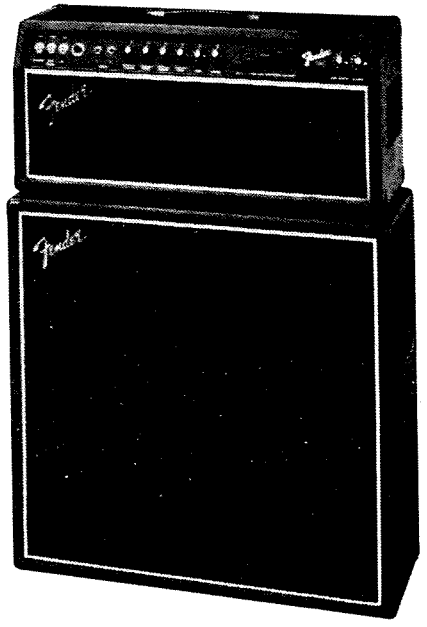

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